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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING OCH-SPRING IN  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 17, 2009, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on November 17, 2009, the applicants submit the following response in the above-identified application. This response is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.